

## Message Text

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ACTION SS-15

INFO OCT-01 CCO-00 ISO-00 SSO-00 NEA-10 A-01 OC-06  
NSCE-00 SY-05 /038 W  
-----118883 070831Z /14  
Z 070824Z AUG 78 ZFF-4  
FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
TO AMCONSUL JERUSALEM FLASH  
SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 2341

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JERUSALEM FOR USDEL SECRETARY

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: AFOP, AMET, OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS R.)  
SUBJECT: ALEXANDRIA COMMUNICATIONS STILL OUT

REF: CAIRO 18435, CAIRO 18441

1. AS OF 1000 LOCAL ALL COMMUNICATIONS OUT OF ALEXANDRIA  
ARE STILL OUT. THEY HAVE NOW BEEN OUT FOR PAST 20 HOURS  
OR SO. PTT CLAIMS IT IS WORKING ON BREAK SOMEWHERE  
BETWEEN ALEXANDRIA AND CAIRO, BUT THERE ARE NO ASSURANCES  
WHEN WORK WILL BE COMPLETED. WE HAVE HAD TO SEND ALL  
OUTGOING MESSAGES BY COURIER TO CAIRO AND INCOMING ARE  
BEING COURIERED FROM CAIRO TO ALEXANDRIA.

2. AS A DESPERATE EFFORT EXPEDIENT WE ARE ENDEAVORING TO  
CONVERT A WORKING TELEPHONE LINE EXISTING BETWEEN CONGEN  
ALEXANDRIA AND EMBASSY CAIRO INTO A TELEX CIRCUIT TO  
RESTORE TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES. WE ARE  
ENDEAVORING TO CREATE A TEAM OF ENGINEERS OF PTT AT  
EITHER END OF THIS LINE TO EXPEDITE THIS CONVERSION.  
UNABLE ESTIMATE PRECISELY WHEN THIS CAN BE COMPLETED,  
BUT PROSPECTS APPEAR REASONABLE THAT IT CAN BE DONE. WE  
WILL ADVISE AS SOON AS DEFINITIVE INFORMATION IS  
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